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CHARACTERISTICS AND METHOD
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement issued April 9, 2008, Applicants elect with traverse, the claims of Group I for continued prosecution in this application.

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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